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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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### SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the fall chum salmon fisheries.

The department will not announce any fisheries at this time and will continue to monitor fall chum salmon.

#### District 2

The department has conducted aerial and foot surveys on chum salmon stocks in Cholmondeley Sound the last few days and has documented no excess chum salmon to escapement needs. In addition, it is estimated that less than 1,500 chum salmon were harvested during the September 10 chum salmon directed fishery.

#### District 9

Recent aerial surveys of fall chum systems in Security Bay and Port Camden do not indicate that a harvestable surplus is available for commercial harvest at this time.

The department will issue a news release on or around Tuesday, September 17, 2013.

Copies of the "2013 Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Fishery Management Plan" may be obtained at department area offices listed below and can be downloaded on the department's website at:  
[http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\\_managementplans](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans).

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